



**GHYC**  
**Dragon Ruby Regatta**  
**40 years of Dragons in Glandore**  
**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) shall be generally in accordance with the One Design Racing Leagues for the Dragon class, May to September 2017, SIs, including Amendment #1, amended as follows:

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1** Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.2** Entry fee is €50

**6. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August

First Gun will be 11:00hrs

Race 1 Offshore race Glandore to Castletownshend

Lunch @ Mary Anns

Race 2 Offshore race Castletownshend to Glandore (see 17.3 Below ref TCF handicap Scoring)

Time of the warning signals for Race 2 will be announced at Mary Anne's Bar.

Race 3 Harbour race. Time of the warning signal will not be more than 15 minutes after the last boat finishes Race 2

Races not held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, may be added to the second days racing.

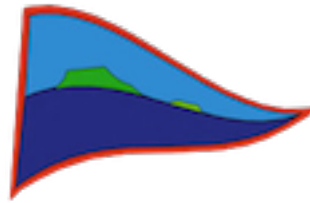
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August

First Gun will be 12:00hrs

Race 1 Outer harbour race

Race 2 Outer harbour race (see 17.3 Below ref TCF handicap Scoring)

Race 3 Harbour race



**9** **COURSES**

Outer Harbour and Harbour Races will use Club marks and Courses per Addendum 3, Version D – 8<sup>th</sup> June. Course numbers will be set by the Race Officer and advised to boats before First Gun.

Offshore Race Courses

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Race 1 Course will be

Start GHYC Red limit S, Rabbit Island S, High Island S, Skeddy Island S, Finish

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Race 2 Course will be

Start, Skeddy Island P, High Island P, Adam P, Finish GHYC Red limit P

**10** **NAVIGATION MARKS/OBSTRUCTIONS**

The following areas are designated as obstructions.

- 10.1** Approximately mid channel between Union Hall pencil type race mark and Coosaneigh Point there is a dredged channel with a rough longitudinal alignment with Kilfinnan Castle. Commercial traffic has right of way in this channel.
- 10.2** The attention of competitors is drawn to the existence of many underwater hazards, both marked and unmarked, within the Glandore Harbour Estuary and to the along the shore of Glandore Bay, particularly Belly Rock, off the south west end of Rabbit Island. Should competitors choose to sail close to, or among these hazards, they do so at their own risk. GHYC accepts no responsibility for the consequences of any such deviation from the set courses.

**11** **THE CASTLETOWNSHEND – GLANDORE OUTER/INNER HARBOUR START & FINISH LINES**

- 11.5** In the event of a downwind start spinnakers shall not be hoist until a boat has properly started and cleared the start line and sailed at least 2 boat lengths from the start line
- 11.6** The Castletownshend Harbour Start & Finish lines will be the line between the South-easterly end of a building on the Eastern shore of Castletownshend Harbour and the location of the GHYC Race Officer on the western shore.



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**14. TIME LIMITS**

**14.1** For Castletownshend races. 180mins from start time.

**14.2** For all Inner/Outer Glandore Harbour races 90 mins from Start Time

**17. SCORING**

**17.1** Low Point in accordance with Appendix A of the RRS. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1

**17.2** Three races are required to be completed to constitute the series.

**17.3** The second race on each day will be scored twice as follows:-

**17.3.1** Each Boat will be scored in their "First past the Finish" position which will contribute to their overall series score

**17.3.2** Each boat will also be scored by Finish time corrected by a TCF handicap which will contribute to a separate Prize awarded to the overall winner for both races.

**17.3.3** The TCF will be calculated as a combination of Seasonal performance and year of build of the Dragon, the Race Officer has the right to adjust the TCF based on actual performance during the Event.

**21. PRIZES**

Overall Series Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Ruby half model of Dragon + crew prizes

2<sup>nd</sup> Fastnet rock Trophy + crew prizes

3<sup>rd</sup> Tide and Moon clock +crew prizes

Handicap race

A separate prize will be awarded to the overall winning boat of Race 2 on Saturday and Race 2 on Sunday

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Class Captains, see the GHYC website (<http://glandoreyc.com>) for contact details.